

ADVERTER ANIMALS CAN SEE GHOSTS

Stories Told in London to
Prove Contention.

CANON'S ANSWER "YES"

Horse Stops Suddenly and Driver Is
Startled by Apparition in
the Road.

LONDON, June 2.—"Can animals see ghosts?" is a question that has been raised in the London press, and some curious stories are related. All London is discussing them.

One story is that of a parson's experience with his horse and an alleged ghost. He was driving along a country road when the horse suddenly stopped, pricked up its ears, and looked straight ahead as if startled.

Parson Saw Ghost.

At the same time the parson saw the apparition of a man. Had the same ghostly figure been apparent to the horse? Later, the clergyman learned that other persons had seen the apparition at the same spot, and that a man had committed suicide there.

The following is related in one of Canon MacColl's books: A young woman who possessed a dog of which she was very fond left home on a visit to friends at a distance. One day, during her absence, her dog, chancing to look out of a drawing-room window, uttered a bark of joy and rushed upon the lawn, where it began leaping and barking on one spot, as if in recognition of a friend standing there.

Then, suddenly stopping, it looked up, uttered a howl of terror, and rushed back trembling into the house. News soon after arrived that at that very time the absent owner of the dog had died.

Haggard's Experience.

Novelist Rider Haggard's experience in this connection is worth retelling. He dreamed that his daughter's retriever dog was lying among some brushwood beside water, and Mr. Haggard realized in his dream that it was dying. It was afterward discovered that the dog had been run over by a train on the night of the dream and its body was found in a neighboring river.

MONTGOMERY MASON'S TO ERECT A NEW TEMPLE

Three-Story Structure to Be Built at
Rockville by New Stock
Company.

ROCKVILLE, Md., June 2.—Montgomery Lodge of Masons at this place have decided to erect a Masonic Temple in this town, \$3,000 having already been subscribed for that purpose. A stock company will be organized for the purpose of building a three-story structure.

Secretary Treasurer S. R. White, of the county school commission, has received the resignations of the following teachers: Miss E. D. Utz, of Barnesville; E. W. B. Broome, of Seneca; Miss Lucy Hughes of Rockville; and Miss Violetta A. Claggett, of Cedar Bend.

The Rockville Civic League, an adjunct of the Women's Club of the town, has urged the town council of Rockville, to co-operate with the league in improving the sanitary conditions of the town and also to improve the appearance of the streets and other public places.

Among the graduates at Western Maryland College, this year, are Walter M. Higgins, of Rockville, and Marvin E. Beall, of College Park.

Miss Elwyn Turner, of the Plains, Va., is the guest of her son, Prof. W. S. Ward, of the Montgomery county high school teachers.

Rutherford White, of Poolesville, is visiting friends in Rockville.

COL. M'ILLAN'S BURIAL WILL BE A PRIVATE ONE

Military Honors to Be Omitted at the
Request of the Late Offi-
cer's Family.

Funeral services for the late Lieut. Col. James McMillan, U. S. A., will be observed at his home, 8 Cook place, West Washington, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The exercises will be private and the burial at Arlington Cemetery will be without military honors, following the request of the family.

Col. McMillan was retired on account of ill health. He was born in New York in 1832 and was appointed to the Military Academy from that State July 1, 1850. He was graduated and made second lieutenant in 1855 and was promoted to first lieutenant in May, 1861. He was promoted to captain in the Second Infantry the following August and was transferred to the artillery arm of the service in 1871. He was made a major in the Second Artillery in July, 1877, and was retired in June, 1882. In April, 1904, he was brevetted a lieutenant colonel by a special act of Congress.

Colonel McMillan served through the civil war and as a result of disability on account of that service he fell a victim to Bright's disease. For a number of years he had been a resident of Washington. At West Point he was a classmate of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

HUDSON TUNNEL BUILDER
TO GET ENGLISH PEERAGE

LONDON, June 2.—There have been repeated interviews between the King and War Secretary Haldane on the subject of the birthday honors which will be published on June 26, particularly as to the claims of the Rosebery section of the Liberal party to be represented in the list.

Among the names which have already been chosen for peerage are those of Sir Westman Pearson, the contractor who is building the New York tunnel under the Hudson, and Sir Samuel Montagu, the Hebrew banker, while Sir George Venner, proprietor of the Strand Magazine, also has a chance.

Mongoose Dead at Zoo; One Left In Country

Was Rare Specimen From Cuba and Prob-
ably Cannot Be Replaced—Rat Kangaroo
Also Dies—Tragic History of Family.

The National Zoological Park lost one of its rarest animals yesterday, when a mongoose that had been in the collection for nearly five years died as the result of confinement and stress. The only other one of this species in the United States is at the Bronx Zoo in New York, and because of a ruling by the Department of Agriculture it is likely that no more will ever be imported into this country.

Of all the animals which have died recently at the zoo, none will be missed more than this little mongoose. In 1901 a special permit was issued by the Department of Agriculture to admit this little fellow, and since that time all requests for permits have been refused. This action is due to the fact that the animals, which are natives of Cuba, would multiply so fast, if they were allowed to be imported promiscuously, that they would not only become a nuisance, but would kill game and nest-

ing birds in large numbers. Birds are their principal means of sustenance when living in a wild state.

About ten days ago Head Keeper Blackburn noticed that the little animal was in "dying" condition. As his condition became more serious and the news spread among the attendants they all visited his cage and everything in their power was done to relieve his suffering. In spite of skillful treatment, death came Saturday.

On Thursday a rat kangaroo died after a sickness of about two weeks. The animal was received about five years ago in a consignment from Dr. F. W. Goding, United States consul at New Castle, Australia. Shortly after their arrival over a dozen young kangaroos were born, but when the offspring were about half grown the father killed them one by one. They are considered a rare species in zoological collections. The local park has three of the species left.

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MICE STOLE MONEY TO MAKE THEIR NESTS

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 2.—Although Druggist Morris Greenstein, of this city, placed electric bells on his stamp and money drawer and later engaged detectives to watch the store at night to discover who was regularly stealing his stamps and money, they continued to disappear.

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SHOT OFF HIS NOSE IN "SHOOTING" A FLY

PARIS, June 2.—Edouard Boudard, commissary of police, blew the tip of his nose off with a revolver the other day. He had picked up the weapon to examine it when a fly lit on his nose, and M. Boudard attempted to "shoot" it off with the revolver. Instead of which he shot it off and removed not only the fly, but the piece of nose on which it sat.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Mr. Mingay, of Bridge of Weir, has invented a golf ball with a liquid core which is about to be put on the market.

While a cyclist was riding along the road near Cwrekerne (Somerset) recently, a pigeon flew into his face, and the bird died from the shock. London, England, Mail.

For Rent—Houses.

FOR RENT—121 10th st. ne., new bath, papered suit tenant; 8 rooms, \$32.50. OWNER, 1223 Massachusetts ave. n.w. 3e3-3t

FOR RENT—BY WM. H. SAUNDERS & CO., 1407 F. 1627 Massachusetts ave., 14r. 2b. 1627 New Hampshire ave., 14r. 2b. 1627 North Capitol, 10r. b. 1627 Belmont, 10r. b. 1627 24th st. n.w., 10r. b. 1627 34th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 40th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 46th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 52nd st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 58th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 64th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 70th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 76th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 82nd st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 88th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 94th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 100th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 106th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 112th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 118th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 124th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 130th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 136th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 142nd st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 148th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 154th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 160th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 166th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 172nd st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 178th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 184th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 190th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 1627 196th st. n.w., 12r. 2b. 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